

Welcome to WOW St. Louis Overnight Camping Experience

Creating the opportunity to get outdoors!

General Information

We are excited that you have chosen to attend After WOW St. Louis Overnight Camping. Enclosed you will find information on transportation, activities, meals and a schedule of events.

Shuttle Bus

Overnight parking for campers who are riding the shuttle is available on the "Twin Lots" across the street (Grand Drive) from the Lindell Pavilion. Parking passes for display in your car windshield is included with your confirmation packet. Parking overnight is at your own risk. Please remove valuable items and secure your vehicle before boarding the bus.

Food

A dinner cookout with hotdogs, chips, and fruit will be provided by WOW. Families are responsible for cooking and any meal preparations. Participants will have access to 9 grills and 3 fire pits to prepare meals. S'mores will be provided during campfire activities.

A breakfast snack and coffee will be available for campers at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday morning at the Nature Center Shelter.

If you have special dietary preferences or considerations feel free to bring your own food.













Camping

Camping will be on Saturday evening, September 24, at Babler Memorial State Park. Check-in will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the Nature Center Shelter. Those who indicated on the registration form that they needed a tent will be provided with a tent during Learn to Camp. If you did not indicate on the form that you needed a tent, you must bring your own. Volunteers will be available to help you set up your tent.

Emergencies

If anyone needs to contact you for an emergency while you are camping, they may call the Missouri State Parks at (314)606-7988 or (314)606-7987. Messages will be delivered to you.

2011 Campground Rules

-  If you have requested to borrow a tent, you must pick it up by 6:00 pm or you will not be guaranteed a tent.
-  Camping inside designated camping area only (will be marked with orange cones).
-  Quiet hours start at 10:30 p.m.; that means the camping area must be quiet enough to sleep!
-  Any talking, playing cards, etc. should happen around fire pits or at the Nature Center Shelter.
-  Army Corps of Engineers and Missouri Department of Conservation staff will be patrolling campground area and will enforce quiet hours.
-  Porta-potties are available during the night. The Nature Center Shelter reopens in the morning at 5:30 a.m. Coffee and breakfast snacks will be available at 6:30 a.m.
-  Please bring a water bottle and keep refilling it throughout the event.
-  Cooking is permitted on open grills or over fire pits.
-  Tents must be taken down and returned by 8:00 a.m. Please make sure your tent bag has all pieces including the stakes and pole pieces when you return it.
-  All personal belongings must be out of the camping area by 8:30 a.m.
-  Be sure you have a parking permit in your vehicles that are remaining overnight in Forest Park only.
-  No alcoholic beverages or pets are allowed.

Schedule at-a-glance

Saturday, September 24

2:30 p.m.	Board Shuttle for Babler State Park
3:00 p.m.	Shuttle bus leaves Forest Park
4:00 p.m.	Check-In at Babler
5:00 p.m.	Learn To Camp and Tent set-up
6:00 p.m.	Dinner/Cookout 9 Grills and 3 fire pits are available
7—10:30 p.m.	Evening Activities (Outdoor Recreation and Historical Games, Live Entertainment, Stargazing, and S'mores)

Sunday, September 25

5:30 a.m.	Nature Center Re-Opens
6:30 a.m.	Coffee and Breakfast Snack Served
7:00 a.m.	Morning Hike or Bike Ride
8:00 a.m.	Tents down and Returned
9:00 a.m.	Shuttle Leaves Babler for Forest Park Drop-off

All participants must be pre-registered and attend the Learn to Camp session to camp overnight.

Making the Most of Your WOW Experience!



Leave No Trace Principles

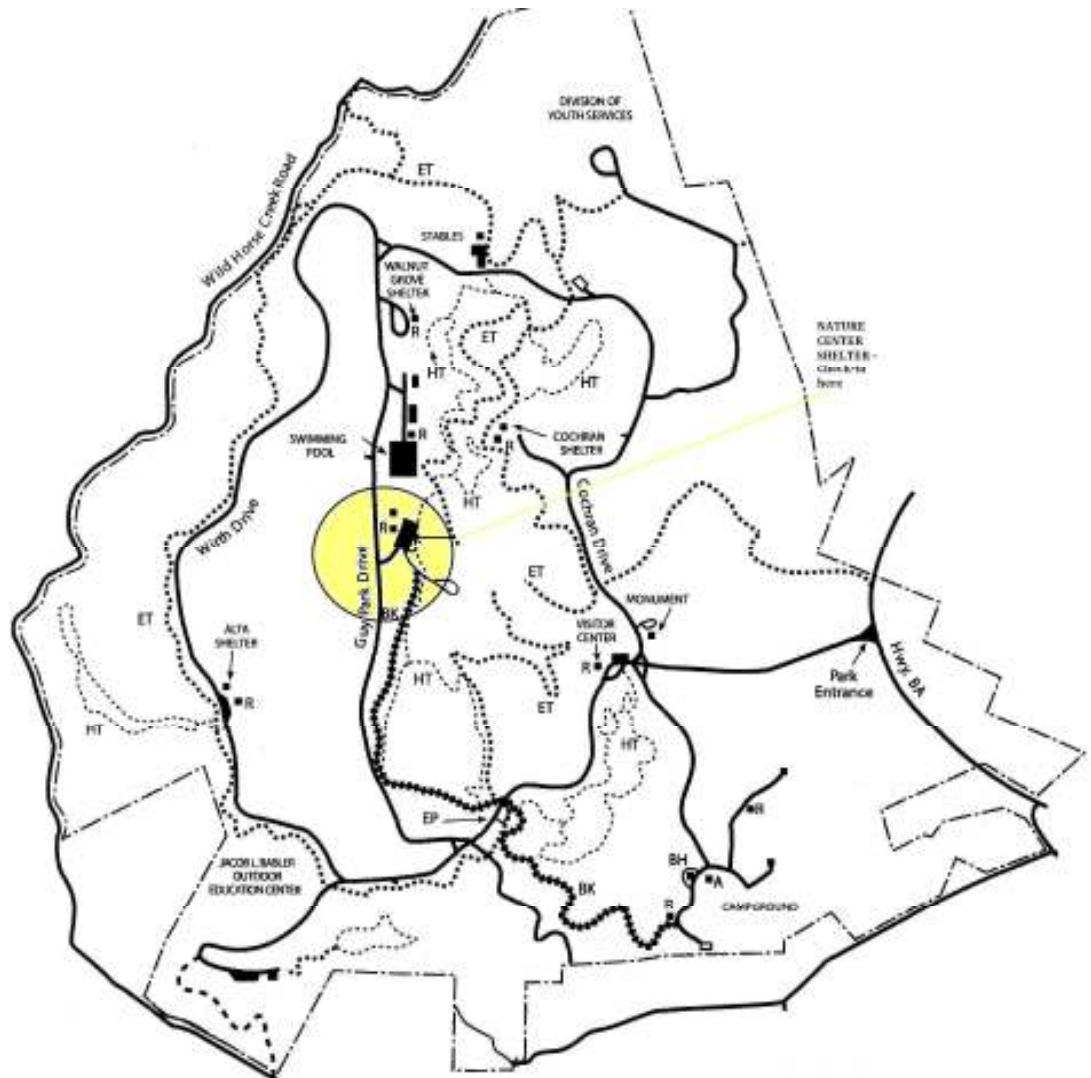
Plan Ahead and Prepare | Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces |
Dispose of Waste Properly | Leave What You Find | Minimize Camp-
fire Impacts | Respect Wildlife | Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Optional Camping Checklist

- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Change of clothing
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Cooler w/drinks
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Prepared dinner
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Head gear
- ☐ Folding chair
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Snacks



**All participants
should wear their
WOW t-shirt on
Saturday**



Directions from 40/64

Take **40/64** West towards Chesterfield
Take exit 16 to merge onto **Long Rd** (1.4 mi)
Turn right onto **Wild Horse Creek Rd** (3.1 mi)
Turn left onto **MO-109 S** (0.7 mi)
Take the 1st right onto **Babler Park Dr** (1.5 mi)
See park map (above) and follow signs at park entrance to the **Nature Center Shelter**

Directions from I-44

Take the ramp onto **I-44 W** towards six flags
Take exit 264 for **MO-109 N** (0.2 mi)
Turn right onto **MO-109 N** (7.8 mi)
Turn left onto **Babler Park Dr** (1.9 mi)
See park map (above) and follow signs at park entrance to the **Nature Center Shelter**.

